

The Epiphany of the Lord

Come, let us adore Him.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass:

Tuesday, Thursday: 8:30am

Wednesday: 10:30am

Weekend Mass:

Saturday: 4:30pm

Sunday: 9am & 11am



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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday, 8:00am-4:00pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at 3:30 pm or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parish registration of six months is required.

Preparation session required. Contact the parish office for details.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Contact the parish office a minimum of six months prior to the preferred wedding date.

Marriage preparation sessions are required.

PARISHIONER MEMBERSHIP

New members are always welcome to our Parish. Parishioner status is maintained by registration in the parish, active participation in weekend liturgies and full participation in the parish stewardship program. All family members 18 years and older should be individually registered with the parish. Parish membership and participation is required of those desiring the Sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist, Confirmation and Matrimony.

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sat, Jan 6 4:30 pm	VIGIL: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD Parish Family
Sun, Jan 7 9:00 am 11:00 am	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD Richard & Rosemary Banka Maribeth Garzelloni
Mon, Jan 8	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD No Mass
Tues, Jan 9 8:30 am	WEEKDAY Harold Welmerink
Wed, Jan 10 10:30 am	WEEKDAY Leon Orley
Thurs, Jan 11 8:30 am	WEEKDAY Alwynne Reese Bales
Fri, Jan 12	WEEKDAY No Mass
Sat, Jan 13 4:30 pm	VIGIL: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Brenda Wiebenga
Sun, Jan 14 9:00 am 11:00 am	2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Parish Family Harriet Newbold

**SACRED SCRIPTURE**

Readings for the Week of January 7, 2024	
Sunday	The Epiphany of the Lord Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-31, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12
Monday	The Baptism of the Lord Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 95-10; Mk 1:7-11
Tuesday	1 Sm 1:9-20; (Ps) 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday	1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 25-26
Friday	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

**PASTORAL TEAM**

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FROM THE PARISH OFFICE....

We wanted to let you know that for the foreseeable future, we will continue to have weekday Masses on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:30am (as well as the Wednesday 10:30am school Mass). Also, Tuesday Eucharistic Adoration will continue as normal. Please check the bulletin for any changes that might occur. We will continue to keep you updated through this column when we have more information to share.

We would like to share the following two letters in response to Deacon George Fund donations:

"Dear Father Darling,

We are very grateful for your most generous gift to our missions. Your gift will help to ease the burdens of many we serve. Through your kindness they experience the love and mercy of Christ.

May God continue to bless your ministry. May he bless you for your love of the poor.

Blessings and peace,
Sister Darlene
Glenmary Sisters"

"Dear Blessed Sacrament,

Thank you for your donation to the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity (SOLT). SOLT serves the deepest apostolic needs of God's people and for this reason, your donation is critical to the continued work of the community. Thank you for being part of this work to serve the people of God.

Please know that you are in our prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Mauricio Romero
Director of Development"

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Week 26/52	
Adult Envelopes (159 used)	\$12,374.00
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Youth	40.25
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Total Stewardship this week	\$20,195.62
YTD	\$321,286.28
Budget YTD	\$338,500.00
Last YTD	\$328,521.87
5% Tithe this week	\$1,009.78
YTD Tithe	\$16,064.31

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Mon Jan 8: 1:00pm **Book Club**, MPR
Tues Jan 9: 9:00am-1pm **Eucharistic Adoration**, Church
 5:45-6:15pm **Children's Choir rehearsal**, MPR
 6:00pm **Pickleball**, Family Center
 6:15-6:45pm **Honor Choir rehearsal**, MPR
 6:30pm **Knights of Columbus**, Basement Conference Room
 7:00pm **Adult Choir rehearsal**, MPR
Thurs Jan 11: 6:30pm **Religious Ed classes**, school classrooms
 7:00pm **Ladies Revive Basketball Group**, Family Center

2023 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT

This is a reminder that anyone who would like a copy of their 2023 Contribution Statement please contact the parish office or you can email business manager Darrell Beckwith at dbeckwith@bsacrament.net. We can email you your statement or send it to you by mail. Thank you!

BOOK CLUB

The Blessed Sacrament Book Club will meet on **Monday, January 8th at 1:00pm** in the Church multi-purpose room. If you have any questions, you can contact Kathy Schwartz at 616-459-4728.



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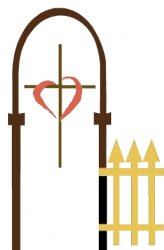
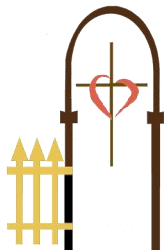
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Please remember in your thoughts and prayers our parishioner Nola Alkasses. Cards may be sent to MediLodge of Grand Rapids, 2000 Leonard NE, 49505. Let Nola know you are a parishioner and that you are thinking of her.



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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

As we welcome 2024 with open arms, we are thrilled to share some exciting news and updates within the ASA community.

First and foremost, I am delighted to announce the addition of a new member to our teaching family. Please join me in extending a warm welcome to Ms. Mary Sacha, who has joined us as a new teacher for our Kindergarten through 2nd-grade classes. Ms. Sacha comes to us as an alum of ASA and a passion for fostering a love of learning in young minds. We are confident that she will make a positive impact on our students, and we look forward to seeing the growth and development she will inspire.

I am also pleased to share news about changes in our administrative team. Mrs. Megan Cooke, a dedicated member of our community, is embarking on a new journey as the Assistant Principal of All Saints Academy, based at the Upper Campus. Over the last year, Mrs. Cooke has been an invaluable asset to our school, and we are confident that she will bring her dedication, leadership, and passion for education to her new role.

As we embrace the opportunities and challenges that the new year brings, let us also take a moment to appreciate the strength and unity of our school community. Together, we can make 2024 a year filled with faith, learning, loving and serving for the betterment of the school community.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to the success of All Saints Academy. Here's to a fantastic new year!

Warm regards,
 Mr. Joe Gietzen
 Executive Director/Principal

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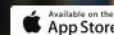
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